

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT NEWPORT WATER DIVISION DOCKET NO. 3675
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

Thursday, August 18, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.	Newport City Hall Council Chambers 43 Broadway Newport, Rhode Island
Tuesday, October 18, 2005 @ 1:00 P.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application by the City of Newport Water Division seeking approval to implement new rates designed to collect additional revenues in the amount of \$1,852,451 or 23.3% to support total revenue requirement in the amount of \$9,801,199. If approved, the impact on a typical residential customer’s bill with annual consumption of 55,200 gallons will be an increase of \$35.04 per year or 15.95%. The impact on all other customers will vary based on customer classification and consumption level. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by Newport Water.

The application can be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of City of Newport Water Division, 70 Halsey Street, Newport, Rhode Island. The application can also be viewed on line at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3675page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
August 8, 2005